

OVERVIEW



In 2017, **nearly 16 of every 100** Southwest Surveillance Region adults 18 years and older currently smoked cigarettes.*



In 2017, **61 of every 100** Southwest Surveillance Region adults 18 years and older who were current smokers stopped smoking for one day or longer because they were trying to quit smoking.



In 2017, **nearly 6 of every 100** Southwest Surveillance Region adults 18 years and older currently used any smokeless tobacco products.[†]



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* Current cigarette smokers were persons who reported smoking at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and smoking every day or some days. † Current smokeless tobacco use was defined as using chewing tobacco, snuff, or snus every day or some days.

Cigarette Smoking by Selected Socio-demographic Characteristics, Southwest Surveillance Region

BY GENDER[¶]

11.8%

Nearly 12 of every 100 adult women.



19.5%

Nearly 20 of every 100 adult men.

BY AGE¶



About 10 of every 100 adults aged 18-44 years.



About 22 of every 100 adults aged 45-64 years.

BY OBESITY[¶]

About 18 of every 100 adults who were Normal or Underweight (BMI<25).

18.4%



Nearly 19 of every 100 adults who were Overweight (25<=BMI<30).

18.7%



BY HEALTH INSURANCE



14 of every 100 adults who were insured.



Nearly 24 of every 100 adults who were uninsured.

[¶] The prevalence estimates of current cigarette smoking in Southwest Surveillance Region are not significantly different by gender, age, obesity, and health insurance groups.

Cigarette Smoking by Selected Socio-demographic Characteristics, Southwest Surveillance Region

BY EDUCATION#





About 18 of every 100 adults with a high school education or less.



About 13 of every 100 adults with some college education or higher.

BY ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME#



25.3%

About 25 of every 100 adults with an annual household income of less than \$35,000 per year.



11.0%

11 of every 100 adults with an annual household income of \$35,000 or higher per year.

BY DISABILITY STATUS#

Nearly 24 of every 100 adults who reported living with a disability.§

23.6%



Nearly 13 of every 100 adults who reported living without a disability.

12.9%





The prevalence estimates of current cigarette smoking in Southwest Surveillance Region are not significantly different by education, annual household income, and disability status § Living with a Disability: Respondents who have at least one of the six disability types (hearing, vision, cognition, mobility, self-care, and/or independent living). groups.

Southwest Surveillance Region counties: Clark, Ford, Gray, Haskell, Hodgeman, Meade

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